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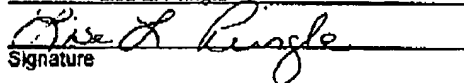
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007, issued in connection with the  
above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.